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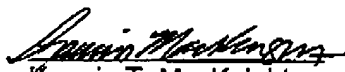
Sir:

Enclosed please find the response to the Restriction Requirement for the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC381-US-D1). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED
JUNE 21, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 21, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be made. Amendments to the Specification are provided on page 2, while a complete list of the Claims, including marked-up versions of the rewritten, added, withdrawn, and/or cancelled claims is provided below, beginning on page 3. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the meaning of *Festo*¹. The Remarks begin on page 5..

¹ *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1066, 2000 WL 1753646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).